

A recent item going the rounds of the press is this: "In one country district of Germany 'pay weddings' were in vogue as late as the present century, each guest paying for his entertainment, as much as he would at an inn, the receipts going to set up the happy pair in their new home."

The custom of wedding gifts is of ancient origin, and it is one which will live as long as weddings exist, probably. There are advantages in the custom, noted, though it is not at all likely that the amount which the guests would pay would equal what the modern young couple receive. If the remuneration for their entertainment was paid in the coin of the realm the couple had the privilege of buying what they wanted and needed, and they could furnish their home as they saw fit. In this regard the old way was desirable. The old fashion spared the couple the seeming incongruity of placing a white onyx clock in the kitchen because they had so many, and the expense of buying stands, cabinets and fancy shelves to place their bric-a-brac on, and spare them the sad felicity of setting their table with bon-bon spoons. Should their circumstances be such that cut-glass berry dishes would appear to better advantage on the tables of their wealthier neighbors they would probably not buy them with their gift money. They might get carpets for their house and not have to eat in a room with a bare floor and a pine table from dishes of the finest silver and china. Possibly if they made their own selection, they would not have fine silver and china, but they would have greater harmony from front gate to garden. Young couples of this day, who have large circles of friends, always have the daintiest articles the market affords. The furniture, china, pictures and everything else are of the lightest tints, and when the parlor is in order, after the wedding, the effect is as if a snowdrift had come in, and one instinctively feels chilly. The modern house runs to white and light colors, but the most recently furnished house of the older couple cannot approach in whiteness the parlor of the bride.

#### Personal.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lot Lee are in Chicago.

Mrs. D. R. Lucas and daughter Maud are in Chicago.

Miss Keyes, of Columbus, is the guest of friends in the city.

Mrs. John M. Judah and son will go to Chicago to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wallace have returned from Chicago.

Mrs. Joseph Wade went to Chicago yesterday to spend a week.

Mrs. E. Keller and daughter, Dr. Amelia R. Keller, are at Chicago.

Miss Lou Bradley has gone to Amity to visit friends for a few weeks.

Mrs. E. C. Atkins is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur D. Gates, in Chicago.

Mrs. J. W. Templeton, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. W. E. Templeton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Porter went to Chicago last night to remain a few days.

Mrs. Henry Wetzel and son, who have been spending the summer in the East, have returned home.

Miss Jennie Chumoweth, of Newcastle, who has been visiting in the city for a short time, has returned home.

Miss Jennie Rogers, of Kewanee, has come here to spend the winter and will study at the School of Music.

Miss Zee Beatty and Miss Mary Foster will go East Tuesday. Miss Foster will attend school at Germantown.

Miss Grace MacCone left Thursday for Anderson to visit Miss Emma Wellington. She will go to Chicago before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanna, of Cincinnati, who have been spending a short time with Mrs. Carl Swiggett, will leave to-day for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Power, who have made their home in this city for a number of years, will leave this week for Buffalo, N. Y., to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frost, of Boston, who are in Chicago, are expected to return this week for a short visit to relatives before going East.

Mr. Ferdinand Lemp, of Germany, arrived yesterday to spend the winter with his cousin, Mr. Ferdinand Meyer, on North Delaware street.

Dr. Townsend and sister, Mrs. Brown, of Worcester, Mass., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bassett, left yesterday for home.

Mrs. H. C. Whitteman, of Springfield, Mass., and Mrs. L. M. Dickinson, of Nevada, Mo., are visiting their nephew, A. W. Cobb, of North Indianapolis.

Miss Blanche Albertson, of Rockford, Ill., has returned to spend another year with her aunt, Mrs. A. A. Barnes, and finish her studies at the Classical School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Church have returned from an extended visit to Chicago. They will be at home to their friends after Oct. 10 at 82 North Delaware street.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Baldwin and daughters have returned from a sojourn of three months at "Glen Gables," their summer home at Harbor Point, near Mackinac.

George J. Langdale, president of the monument commission, has moved his family to this city from Greencastle, and has taken a house at No. 356 North Alabama street.

Mrs. Emma Sellers and daughter, Mrs. Henis Petermann, and children, of Palatka, Fla., are in the city, visiting the former's brother, C. W. Hill, at 306 South Meridian street.

Mrs. Ash Swiggett, of Washington, D. C., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swiggett, will be the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swiggett, on North Meridian street.

Mr. Charles Holman-Black will go to Chicago this week to join Mrs. Holman and son. After a visit there all three will return to this city to spend a few days before returning to Paris.

Mrs. Zerelda Wallace will come this week from Catawba, and will visit Mr. and Mrs. James M. Leathers for a short time before going to Chicago to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Steiner.

Mrs. George Brown and son Hugh left yesterday for Norfolk, Va., to join Admiral Brown, after having spent several months at Woodruff Place with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Webb, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Benson and Miss Winifred Dunlap left yesterday for a week's visit to Chicago. Before returning Mr. and Mrs. Webb will visit relatives in Ypsilanti, Mich.

Mrs. William Burford left yesterday for Chicago, accompanied by Miss Ella Henley, who has been spending the summer here with her. After visiting the fair Miss Henley will return to her home in Kansas. Miss Burford has gone to Chicago to attend the university.

Mrs. Charles E. Kregels and daughter are the guests of Mrs. M. J. Osgood, on North Meridian street, and will remain there till Tuesday, when they will go to Chicago to spend a few days before leaving for California to spend the winter. Miss Kregels has been quite ill, and the journey will be made in short stages.

At the opening exercises of the Physiological College, on the evening of the 19th, Miss Alma White gave two violin solos, one a composition by Rubenstein, the other by Wieniawski, in her usual brilliant and spirited style, receiving double encores for

each number. Miss White has been connected with the School of Music for the past year, and has also been teaching a large class at Lebanon during the summer.

Miss Sadie Walker has gone to Cleveland with her sister, Mrs. William E. Sharpe. Today Miss Walker will sing in one of the leading churches with a view to accepting a permanent position there. Miss Walker is acknowledged to be one of the best singers in the State and is one of the most popular. She has received many compliments from great artists and from the press. And should she decide to remain in Cleveland her place in the musical circles of this city would be difficult to fill.

#### Society Events.

The Chorus Club will be entertained by Mrs. C. Hager, 325 North Meridian street, Wednesday evening.

Miss Kate Uhl and Mr. Frank Roth will be married Wednesday at the home of the former, on North Illinois street.

The engagement is announced of Miss Maud E. Lucas, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Lucas, and Mr. E. C. Rampler.

The marriage of Miss Bertha May Newby and Mr. Mont B. Fisher will take place Tuesday evening at the new College-avenue Baptist Church.

A small party of young people went horse-back riding last evening to Allisonville, where they had supper. The return was made late in the evening.

Miss Emma White, of this city, will be married to Mr. Charles Norman Lenhart, of Mattoon, Ill., Wednesday, Oct. 4, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. McComb, 323 Ash street.

The marriage is announced of Mr. Maroon R. Sulzer, one of the most prominent Republicans in the last Legislature, and Miss Lida N. Griffith, which took place Monday, Sept. 18, at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lieber will hold their post nuptial reception this afternoon and evening at their home on West Second street. Mrs. Lieber will be assisted by her mother, Mrs. Babbette Kappert, Miss Anna Lieber, Miss Emma Metzger and Miss Toni Ernestinoff in entertaining the guests.

The September meeting of the Contemporary Club will be held on next Friday evening, instead of Wednesday, the regular date, in order to secure a speaker from the parliament of religions in Chicago. The reception committee will be Mr. and Mrs. Noble C. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus L. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Blackledge. The address will be given by Protap Chunder Mozumdar, of Calcutta, India.

The Sketching Club held its first meeting for this season yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Leah Fletcher, on North Tennessee street. The subject for the meeting was "Art at the Columbian Exposition," and, relative to that, papers were read by Miss Selma Neubacher, Miss Mary Butler and Miss Fletcher. The work of the year will be in the same line. All the members have been attending the fair, and have especially studied the works in the Fine Arts Building.

A very pleasant home wedding was that of Miss Bessie Hartmann and Mr. George Reeves, a prominent business man of this city, which occurred Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hartmann, on East Market street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John W. Wilson, of Mayflower Congregational Church. The bride was becomingly attired in white corded silk, and carried Bride roses. The attendants were Miss Kate Hartmann, sister of the bride, and Mr. Frank Shuman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Brown, formerly Miss Carrie Ewing, of Anderson, held their first reception, Wednesday afternoon and evening at the residence of Mr. Brown's father, No. 82 North East street. Mrs. Brown wore her wedding gown of white silk and pearls, and was introduced to the guests by Mr. Brown's sisters, Miss Clara Brown and Mrs. C. E. Galloway. The house was tastefully adorned with plants and flowers, and near a bower of palms Mr. J. E. Brown served nectar. The decorations in the dining room were all pink, and Mrs. G. W. Brown presided, assisted by Mrs. E. M. Brown and Mrs. Leonard Brown, sisters-in-law of the groom. A large number of friends were present to meet the bride, who has married into one of the oldest families in the city.

#### IRVINGTON.

Mrs. Ed Thompson is in Edinburg, Ind., visiting relatives.

Miss Anna Stover, of Ladoga, returned on Friday, and is at Mrs. George Brown's.

Mrs. T. C. Day and Mrs. Hale were guests of Mrs. Snotwell and Mrs. Galven last week.

Mr. Jesse Brady left yesterday for Renaissance, Ind., where he has obtained a pastorate.

Mrs. Katherine Dorsey spent a few days last week with her niece, Mrs. Clarence K. Forsythe.

Mrs. John Julian will go to Chicago next week, where she will meet her sister, Mrs. Elmer Phillips.

Mrs. David Butler, of North Pennsylvania street, was the guest of Mrs. Scott Butler for several days last week.

Mrs. Goldie Ingalls left on Friday for Chicago, to spend some weeks with her sister, Mrs. Percy L. Schumann.

Mrs. Dr. Barnhill has returned from a short visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Vance, at Nora, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jeans, after a pleasant time spent with Irvington friends, returned on Saturday to their home in Malott, Ky.

Mr. S. P. Miller, who has been spending a week with his daughter, Mrs. E. T. Frasier, has returned to his home in Arcola, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, who have been visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, returned to their home in Seipio, Ind., on Friday.

Miss Henrietta Ketchel, of Cincinnati, was the guest of Miss Hattie Ritter for several days last week. Miss Ritter left yesterday for New York.

Mrs. Ellen Berry and Mrs. Kate Myers, of Richmond, are spending a week with Mrs. T. H. Shank. Mrs. Joe L. Hunter will entertain in their honor to-day.

Miss Gertrude Moore is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Dobyns, in Greensburg. Before returning she will also spend some time in Clarksburg with Mrs. J. N. Moore.

Miss Nan Douglas left on Thursday for Vassar College, where she will attend her second year. Mr. Will Douglas returned to Brown University on the same day.

Misses Gertrude and Emma Johnson gave a charming party yesterday evening at their home on Downey avenue, to the young ladies of the Kappa Kappa Gamma fraternity.

Mrs. C. W. Powell and daughters, Misses Mabel and Ethel Powell, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Brown last week, returned on Wednesday to their home in Chicago.

A number of young people were very delightfully entertained by Mrs. Dora Johnson, at her home on North Meridian street, on Friday evening, in honor of her niece, Miss Blanche Wilson.

Mrs. Allen R. Benton will leave next month for Clifton Springs, N. Y., where she will spend the entire winter. Her niece, Miss Silence E. Howard, will also go to New York to her home in Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Butler entertained a very pleasant dinner party, at their home, on Wednesday evening. The company included Miss Harriet Noble, Miss Mattie McClure, Mrs. Tom Howe, Miss Lida Gillett and Messrs. Benarchus Brown, Hugh Th. Miller, Lutz Noble and T. C. Ide.

Mrs. Frank Tibbott gave a luncheon Thursday afternoon in honor of her guests, Mrs. Grace Addington, of New Orleans, La., and Miss Winship, of Washington, D. C. Golden rod was most successfully employed in decorating, and a profusion of the bright flower was scattered through the rooms. Among those present were Mrs.

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## MILLINERY OPENING.

### To-Morrow, Monday, Sept. 25



ADMIRAL.

## MUSIC

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## HART'S BAND.



EASTLAND.

Here will be seen the latest ideas in French Millinery, as well as the choicest styles from the famous New York milliners, Louise, Francois, Lillias Hurd, Burdett and Madame Meyers.

Our Millinery Department, as usual, will be recognized as the leader in Fashionable Millinery, which will be quite noticeable in the display to-morrow. The department has been beautifully arranged and decorated for your reception to-morrow.

You are cordially invited to call.

## DRESS MAKING CLOAKS READY-MADE DRESSES KID

Our Dress Making Departments open the season with wonderful success. We are now prepared to turn out work unequaled in the history of Indianapolis, which last week's work proved. Matters not what you want, whether tailor-made suit or simple street dress, visiting or party dress, we have the talent to produce it.

Madame Katzenbach, the new modiste, is quite well known to many ladies in the State, and ranks high, not only as a fitter, but also as a lady of exquisite taste.

Miss Mullen is too well known to our patrons to need further commendations.

Mr. L. Klein, the man dress maker, we have employed for tailor-made suits and wraps. He has had a large experience in Europe as well as in New York.

## DRESS GOODS AND SILKS

Compliments came to us by the score last week from those that shopped through our city on our newness in styles of Dress Goods, but what was still better, they bought. We have been pleasing the ladies in Dress Goods a good while, and every season try a little harder to surpass our former efforts. We keep up with the times. This week you will find a still greater variety in Dress Goods, also many new weaves in Dress Goods at from 25c to 65c per yard.

## SILKS and SATINS

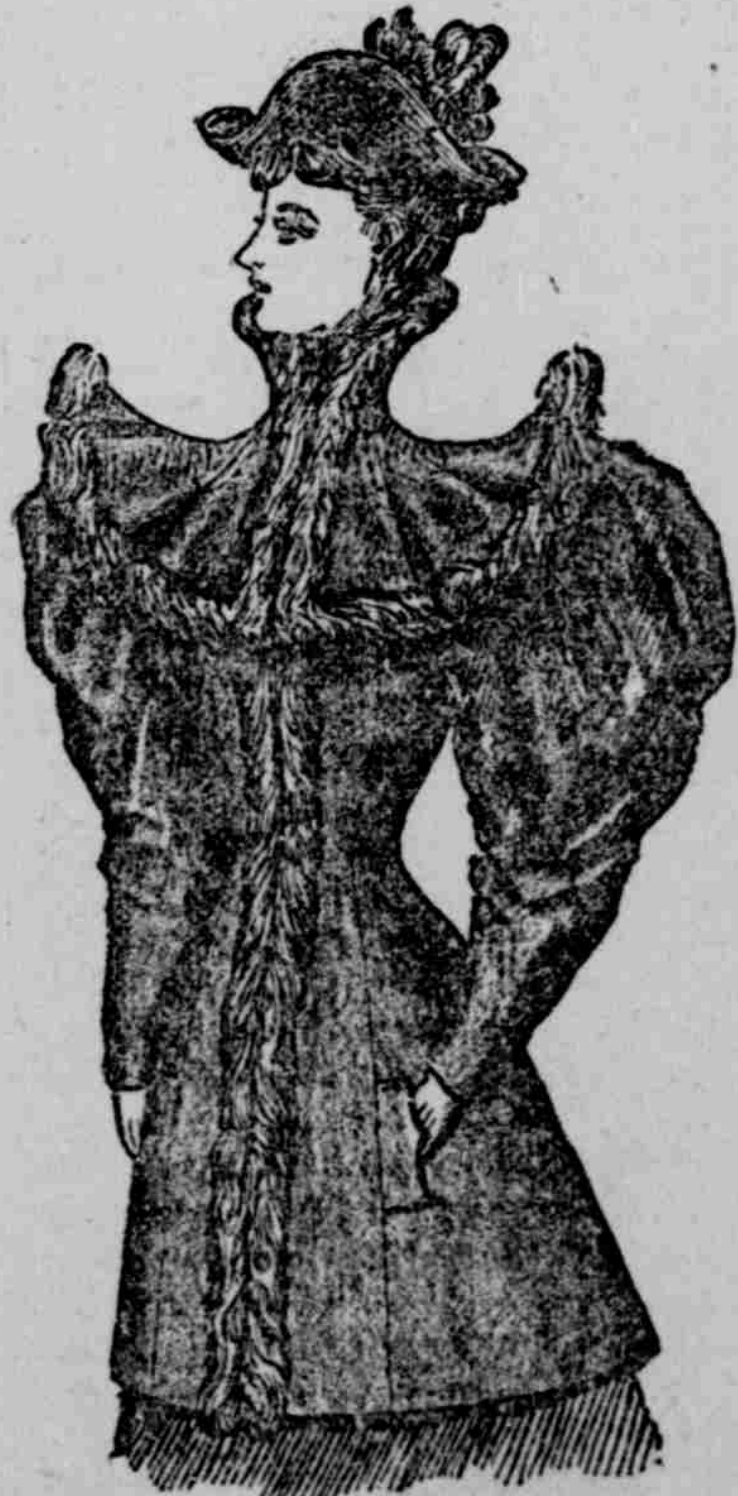
To-morrow our counters will be loaded down with the new purchase of novelties in Silks and Satins, which have just arrived.

See our immense stock; Black Rhadames, Black Satin Duchess and Beau de Soie, Colored and Satin Duchess and Rhadames and novelties for combinations.



## READY-MADE DRESSES

See the new styles on sale to-morrow, at from \$3.90 to \$35.



We open the Fall Season

with the most carefully selected stock ever opened in Indianapolis. Here you will find in Jackets, Visites, Mantles and Capes, many exclusive styles. Many ladies who have been looking through the various Cloak Stocks in the city, the past week, have expressed surprise at our many entirely new styles—"so much more stylish than we have seen elsewhere," and so on; and "your prices are no more than are asked elsewhere for ordinary goods."

We thank them for the compliments, and invite them, and all those that have not been, to come this week and see the many new styles that will be opened to-morrow and during the week, for Ladies, Misses and Children.

## GLOVES

Such a rush as we had in our Kid Glove department yesterday has never been known in Indianapolis. With a department twice as large as last season, and with double the force of salesladies, yet we could not wait on our customers promptly. Sorry for those that had to wait, but glad to know that our Kid Gloves are in demand.

To-morrow we will put on sale another lot of those—

4-button Dressed Kid Gloves, with bands and large buttons, same as on sale yesterday, at 89c.

P. Centemeri Gloves in black and colors.

The celebrated "Jonvin" Kid Gloves in all colors.

8-button length Mousquetaire Suedes, \$1.50 quality; our price to-morrow will be 75c.

See the novelties in Kid Gloves in the newest colors for Fall.

## LACES

—AND—

## DRESS TRIMMINGS

To-morrow we open an elegant line of Laces, in Black, Cream and White, suitable for dress trimming. Also the newest styles in Braids.

SALE OF

## CARPETS

—AND—

## LACE CURTAINS

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